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Death Reaps Large Harvest

Well Known County People Taken by Death. David Riley Died Monday. Death of Infant.

PROF. HARRY A. LANTZ.

Prof. Harry A. Lantz died Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at his home in Harrisburg from nervous breakdown and heart disease aged 38 years. Prof. Lantz had a number of friends in Gettysburg who will learn with the greatest regret of his death. He lived here for several years during which time he was one of the professors at the Preparatory Department of the College. He attended college for four years and graduated in 1901.

During the years that he attended college here he was especially active in athletic lines. He was one of the best base ball players the college ever had and played professional ball for several seasons after leaving college. During his stay here he made numerous friends in town and was identified with many local institutions. He was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge of this place and was also also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at College. Prof. Lantz belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America and the Heptasophs, of Harrisburg, and was a member of Messiah Lutheran church in that city.

Prof. Lantz is survived by his wife and one daughter, Gertrude; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lantz, of Harrisburg; and two brothers, J. Harper Lantz, of West Fairview; and Charles Lantz, of Harrisburg, who graduated from College in June.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home in Harrisburg.

MRS. HENRY ALTHOFF

Mrs. Josephine Victoria Althoff, wife of Henry R. Althoff, died suddenly at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday from heart failure at her home on North Stratton, Mcilherrytown. She was aged about 50 years.

Mrs. Althoff had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years, but was not apparently good health Monday, having baked Christmas cakes during the afternoon. Monday night she received a severe attack and her death followed several hours thereafter.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. William and Anna E. (Fluck) Hombach, and was born in McSherrystown. On November 3, 1875, she was married to Henry Althoff, a son of Jacob Althoff, of Hanover, at which place they lived until 1891, when they moved to McSherrystown.

Besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. John Bosley, of McSherrystown, and a brother, Adam Hombach, of New port, Perry County, Pa., survive.

Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. Aug. Heiss officiating. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

U. M. APPLER

U. M. Appler died Monday evening at 10:30 at his home in Mcmgtown township from a complication of diseases aged 72 years, 7 months and 21 days. He had been a resident of Mountjoy township for forty years.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers and one sister and by a number of children and grandchildren as following: Jacob A. Appler, recently elected county and recorder, John and Elmer, of Mountjoy township; C. Ross Appler, of Reading, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Two Taverns.

DAVID A. RILEY

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Funeral Thursday morning at the house at 8 a. m. Services at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gettysburg, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES R. STRASBAUGH

Charles R. Strasbaugh, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strasbaugh died Monday afternoon at their home on Carlisle street aged 5 months.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services and interment at the Catholic church at Bonneauville, Rev. Fr. Bernhard officiating.

MRS. RUTH MUMMERT

Mrs. Ruth Mummert, formerly of near East Berlin, died at the County Home on Saturday night aged 28 years. She is survived by two sons, one living in York and one at East Berlin. Funeral Tuesday, interment at Lower Bermudian church.

MRS. ELIZABETH BENCHOFF

Mrs. Elizabeth Benchoff, near Chanman, widow of W. M. Benchoff, one of the pioneer settlers of the Blue Ridge Summit district, died Thursday evening after a brief illness, aged 76 years. The body was sent to Baltimore.

MRS. W. B. HUNTER

Mrs. W. B. Hunter died at the home of her husband near Mt. Joy, on Hagerstown, Friday morning. She was in failing health for some time. She was aged 69 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Mrs. Hunter was born in Montgomery county, Md. She spent her early life in Hanover and for a number of years after her marriage resided in Gettysburg. Since that time she has been a resident of Westminster, Md., and Mt. Joy.

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WHERE BRIGADES WILL CAMP

The Three Brigade Encampments of the National Guard and Where They will be Held During the Coming Summer.

As has been noted in these columns before, and as is generally known, Gettysburg will not get the National Guard encampment next summer as in 1906 is the year for brigade encampments. It is pretty well understood at this early date that the Second brigade will encamp near Somerset, Colonel Hullihen has stated that he has received a favorable offer at Somerset and will camp there if possible. The Second brigade camped on the Somerset site in 1901 and 1903. Where the Third brigade will go has not yet been decided upon. General Dougherty favors a site near Harvey's Lake, Luzerne county, but the higher state officials are inclined to 30, Lewis, which is in the end will no doubt be chosen, as the location is already large enough for a brigade encampment, and the place is within easy access of all the commands composing the Third brigade.

The First brigade site has not been picked out, but it is probable it will encamp some place in the Perkiomen Valley, as in past years.

An order just issued requires that organizations be paraded by battery, troop or company in dress uniforms for the annual inspection next month, also prepared of every detail possible to be conveniently arranged and inspection of buildings, including those of the company and guard duty. Officers will be examined as to their knowledge of security and information, attended order, advance and rear guard and outpost duty.

Inspection of the new engineer company of Scranton and the new signal company, of Pittsburg, is ordered for the first time this year. It is the requirement that batteries and troops will be inspected dismounted in billets.

The inspection will be one of pef mast thorough which has taken place in years, especially as the Third brigade of military affairs by officers and one of more than usual interest is made on the above items and also on clothing, arms, equipment, books and papers and clothing.

CLEVELAND —SCOTTDOWN

J. Emory Cleveland, of Straban township, and Miss Mary Montfort, of said township were married Thursday evening at Springtown by Rev. O. H. Melchoir, a cousin of the bride. The couple left on the early train Friday Thursday for Springtown and the ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock at night. The bride wore a bandeau gown of Cleopatra blue silk and her "going away" dress was a dark brown broadcloth. They will be at home on York street after April 1.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Corrected daily by Chs. E. Spangler

Wheat	90c per bu
Rye	60
Corn Shelled	70
" on Cobs	70

RETAIL PRICES

Ham	1.30
Shoulders	1.20
Ham and Ons Chop	1.25
Rye Chops	1.00
Dana Western	.60
Dana, Central	.60
Wheat	1.10
Corn, Earl	.80
Corn, Shelled	.80
Corn, Chunky	.80
Hay, Mixed	1.00
" Timothy	1.00

FLORIDA ORANGES

never so cheap; large in size, 15, 30, 35 and 40 cents a dozen. By the box $2.75. People's Cash Store.

For good locust posts apply to John McCleaf, Fairfield.

Oranges 35 and 50 cents a dozen, Shoads' Restaurant.

FOR RENT; store room now occupied by Simmons, Carlisle street. Mrs. Harriet McCleary.

ALL GOODS AT COST

to close out business. D. A. Hickley, Cashtown.

FOR SALE: McCllmon upright piano, in good condition, a bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply Piano Times Office.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Brief Paragraphs of News Interest in Gettysburg and Adams County. What is Going on in Towns around us.

Mr. Harry Oyler, Misses Grace Kroeckling, Mary Bonck and Ruth Reed, of Biglerville, were Gettysburg visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winterode, of route 12 Gettysburg, after visiting Mrs. D. Ridinger at her home on Chambersburg street, left today for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence, of Orrtanna, were Gettysburg visitors on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Bauslin, of York, have been spending several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Breidenbaugh on Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bream returned home Wednesday evening from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

Rev. S. Black is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight on Carlisle street.

Mrs. Jdha W. Bigham, of Biglerville, passed through Gettysburg Wednesday on her way to Baltimore where she will spend several days.

A dinner party on Chambersburg street between seven and eight o'clock this morning attracted some attention from the few who were about at that time.

Last Wednesday evening a meeting will be held for the organization of a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania. A preliminary meeting was held last evening but no organization effected.

Lytton Boshler has returned from Baltimore where he went to attend to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Boshler on Chambersburg street.

Prof. Furness and mother have returned from a visit of some days to Springs avenue to the Warner property in the borough of Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kane, of Orrtanna route 8, spent Wednesday in town.

The last day of the Christmas shopping season was the busiest that Gettysburg had during the entire time and the business was large.

Mrs. Lewis Lower, Heber Lower, Harry Lower and mother of Pittsburg, were Christmas guests at Hotel Bigler.

Mrs. Irvin Lewis of West Middle street is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Alfred Famore of Philadelphia and Mrs. Forman Osborne of Port Plasant.

ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE

An attempt was made to rob the general merchandise store of Richard D. Bechtel, Littlestown, some time after midnight Monday night, but the robbers were unsuccessful. They tried to gain entrance through the ice house, which is connected with the store, but were either scared away or interrupted before they had time to enter. They made their way into the ice house, but had two more doors to pass through before they could enter the store room.

A large sack was found lying inside the ice house, which leads to the belief that they had made provision to carry away the stolen goods. The lock on the ice house door was broken open with the aid of a strong bar.

SEND FOR IT

There are many things in the catalogue of the Warner Piano that are worth knowing before you purchase a piano. They make. The knowledge will be sent free on application. Ask for it.

WEAVER ORGAN & PIANO CO.,
Manufacturers, York, Pa.

Lost—Between Healy Green School house and Gettysburg on Bonneauville Road a white fur neck piece. Return to Gettysburg Times Office.

For Sale: a fifty or sixty foot lot on Springs Avenue. Apply to Miss Hoke, Springs Avenue.

NOTICE

Fresh chalk oysters at .30 and 40 per quart size by pck at .50 and .75c Orders delivered on short notice. EVAN KEESTAFFER'S Market Call 146-L.

Nearby Towns And Their News Notes

What the People in Our Neighboring Towns are Doing. Items Gathered from Adjacent Counties.

CAUGHT BY CAR

Hanover—Two W. M. freight engines were derailed in the yards in the city within a short time of each other Monday afternoon, and on a rail fruight traffic was blocked for several hours. Engine 1699 was the first to become derailed near the Elizabeth street crossing, the heavy running sideways across the rails. This accident was due to a new rail spreading. Soon afterward engine 23 jumped the rails at the coal chutes. The wreck and derrick were called out to put the engines back on the rails.

SURPRISE

Harrisburg—Robert G. Marquart a route and Lillian J. Belcher, of Lititz also a route, both a marriage license, last Marquart was the only one of the contracting parties present. He wrote out his answer to questions, and signed. In his ninety down the list until the clerk read, "Are both parties willing?" That is, he asked it on paper. Marquart nodded his head emphatically, and a loud smile spread across his features. A bystander said that a number of both parties were mutes whereupon Marquart audibly chuckled. They learned deaf and dumb training and reading the stranger's questions by movement of his lips, without hearing a sound.

HURT IN MISHAP

Hagerstown—Samuel P. Angle, Jr., was severely injured in a runaway on the Baldwin Hotel his horse took fright at the automobile owned by Dr. Stouffer to the Courthouse and in turning the horse collided with a telegraph pole on west street, young Angle was thrown out and sustained a badly sprained ankle. Dr. Stouffer drove Angle home and in front of The Morning Herald office the horse pressed it for a short distance, but was soon stopped by Harry Wagaman of Beachley & Co. The horse was not hurt and the buggy was ran as far as the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station and then turned and driven to the Washington street Methodist Church street where it was caught. The buggy was not hurt and the sleigh damaged.

STEALING BICYCLE

York—Edward Smith was arrested by Detective Stroman, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from a wellknown citizen of Hanover, in the city, and was committed to jail to await trial. Magistrate Leibensperger, Swartz, it is said, stole the bicycle while the owner was at a dance and that He sold the pawn ticket to a friend and afterwards told the police that the man had stolen the watch from him and when cornered admitted that the bicycle was stolen and that he had not practically sold it to him. The detective, pretending that he wanted to purchase a Christmas tree, secured an interview with the owner at his home on Manchester street and made the arrest easily.

CALLERS

A. R. Spangler of route 1 Aspers, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, Gettysburg, called on the 24th inst.

Among the "aftermath" of Christmas-ide more agreeable to the folks at home the following citizens of Gettysburg and vicinity called during the crowd of holiday shoppers about the county seat Thursday, when there it a fenture of their business to add pleasure: Jacob Bair, Gettysburg, R. 1; C. Plotts, route 4, Gettysburg; C. L. Hanley, route 4 Orrtanna.

C. A. Gulley, route 3 Tillie.

W. L. Scott, route 4 Gettysburg.

C. A. Gulley, route 3 Gettysburg.

George Plotts, route 5 Gettysburg.

C. A. Gulley, route 3 Gettysburg.

J. Howard Brown, route 1 Fairfield.

Miss E. Herr, Hanover, R. 1.

C. L. Rosenmyer, route 1 East Berlin.

James Daywalt, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Ella Orner, Orrtanna.

Albert Stuby, Kumpe P. O.

James Ballo, town Straban.

Howard Arentz, route 11 Gettysburg.

C. O. Hinebaugh, route 5 Gettysburg.

Samuel Bolk, route 2 Aspers.

George Kane, route 8 Orrtanna.

S. J. McKinley, route 11 Gettysburg.

Harry DeWoese, route 8 Gettysburg.

Miss Ida Hoffman, Littlestown.

H. J. Reigle, Bendersville.

Gettysburg Rural Route Happenings

What the Residents of the Rural Routes are Doing these Winter Days. Holiday Visitors. The Sick List. Many News Items.

Robert Flemming, of York Springs, assisted his brother, William Flemming, of route 12, to butcher last week.

Mrs Bertha Sayler, of route 1, has returned from Irving College to spend Christmas at her home.

Misses Hendrix and Carrie Benner have returned from Shippensburg Normal School to spend the holidays at their home on route 1.

Edward Wolfert, of route 9, has returned from Shippensburg Normal, for the holidays.

Miss Charlotte Hommel, of route 7, is visiting for a week in Mechanicsburg.

Anthony Deardorff, of route 5, shipped a large number of fine turkeys to the city last week.

Mrs. Edmund F. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Norwood, of route 12, visited relatives and friends in Littlestown on Saturday last.

John W. Tate, of route 7, is on the sick list.

J. H. Sherman, of route 9, has brought the water from his spring to the watering stations for the use of the public.

George Gephart, of route 9, shot two large chicken hawks recently.

Joseph H. Weimer and John C. Breese, of route 7, are busy sawing wood.

Mrs. George Kemper, son and daughter of route 8, are visiting George Jacobs and family of route 4.

Miss Carrie Jacobs, of route 4 is visiting George Jacobs and family of the same route.

Charles E. Weikert, of route 4, has been hotfoot for the last week with Tonsilitis.

John C. Breese, of route 4 is breaking up new ground along the Millerstown Road.

Emanuel Plank, of route 4, is shoeing for Geiser.

Lesitcrman Brothers are sawing wood for Henry Bushey, of route 4.

Miss Helen Scott, of route 4, is home from Shippensburg Normal School to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Beckenbaugh, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Board, of route 4, has returned to her home in Avendale ville.

Harry L. Baker, of route 8, is visiting in Baltimore.

J. W. Mehring, of route 10, killed several fine hogs on Friday. J. W. Hoffman also butchered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wenschof, of route 8, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Kemper, of route 8, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, and Mrs. Keefer, in Biglerville.

Misses Myrtle and Beula Schriver, of route 8, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Misses Beula and Ruth Trostle, of route 8, spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Peter Stoner, of route 8, spent Friday afternoon in Gettysburg.

Mr. Alex. Spriggs, of route 8, also spent Friday afternoon in town.

James H. Hauser, of route 10, purchased the W. G. Black property on the same route.

A. T. Lockenhaugh, of route 10, butchered Monday.

Round Top school's Christmas entertainment on route 8 was very much enjoyed. Miss Mary Bollinger, Miss Barlow, the teacher, treated the scholars to candy and oranges.

Mrs. J. W. Mehring has the finest of carrier Tids for a nice lot of brotherly.

William Taughinbaugh, of route 12 butchered several fine hogs last week.

John D. Riley, of route 12, has been to roofing his hog pen and making other improvements about his property.

Mrs. F. S. Bothkamp and Mrs. C. B. Wenschof of route 8, spent Tuesday in Hanover.

The McCurdy's School House was greatly decorated for their Christmas exercises Wednesday evening.

Squire Hammers, of route 4, is exhibiting an old time silk hat to his numerous friends.

Samuel G. Lott, of route 4, killed a fine beef Tuesday.

William Beck, of route 4, has been very ill this week moving wood.

Anthony Deardorff, of route 5, was serving wood Tuesday, Charles Carey doing the work.

H. C. Wolf, of route 3, went to York on Saturday to visit his daughter who is sick in the hospital.

Miss Martha Rudisill, of route 1, is home from Irving College for the holidays.

Misses Elsa Dillman and Alda Marsh, of route 6, were business visitors in Gettysburg Tuesday.

C. Steinour, on route 6, is building a new bank barn.

W. and Mrs. W. H. Roth, of route 8, are visiting their son at York Springs.

Good Intent School, of route 12, gave their Christmas entertainment this afternoon.

W. J. Collins, of route 1, is erecting a stable on his property.

Miss Lucy Eppley, of route 8, who had been ill is improving.

Miss Charlotte Hommel is ill at her home on route 7.

Harrier Bros. used his wagon on route 10 Wednesday for the first time this Winter.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wolfert, of route 2, is ill.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wentz, of route 3, Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel. The evening was given over to many games and music. Emory Eikin Plank and Elio Witmer presiding at the organ and piano. Refreshments of Georges and Howard Bowling on the violin. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wenschof, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper, Misses Mary Pitts, Carrie Bollinger, Edna Plank, Mary Bollinger, Ethel Wenschof, Ross Raffensperger, Ella Witmer, Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Messrs. Lesley Bowling, Bernard Stock, Emory Plank, Howard Bowling, Howard Bowling, Howard Plank, Clarence Bowling, Roy Bollinger, John Sanders, Samuel Nesly, Earl Pitts, Bruce Wenschof. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

A guest

KNOX TRUNKS ROAD CERTAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—That the Lincoln memorial highway bill may pass congress at its present session is the belief of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, who presented the measure in the senate. Mr. Knox is particularly interested in the proposed improvements. He stated today that he has talked with a number of senators about the project and feels a surprising amount of interest in it. This is by no means confined to senators in the states in the region through which the highway will run, he said. Senators in the far west have told Mr. Knox that they are for the bill and would like to see it become a law.

Senator Knox says it is his opinion that the memorial will be carried out interested in Washington and is glad to see anything done to add to the beauty of the national capital. That he do not object, he considers, to the appropriation of the expenditure of money for such a purpose.

"ANIMAL BETTING"

The Hanover Record Herald in commenting on Congressman J. A. Tawney's bill to Prohibit Time on the Lincoln Highway says;

"Mr. Tawney, himself a native of Jefferson county, Ohio, in his letter to Mr. Lincoln Highway says;

"Mr. Tawney, himself a native of Jefferson county, Ohio, in his letter in a vein that is discouraging to the development of the plan for the construction of such a fitting memorial to Lincoln, the war president. The letter also throws a dismal light on the finances of the state of the government. Considering that the Lincoln Highway Road, which would be a lasting and beautiful memorial to the martyred statesman, and a memorial of which the whole country would be proud, would cost only about half as much as one single battleship, the situation as described by Mr. Tawney is almost humiliating."

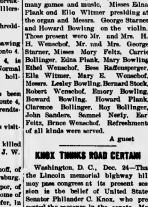
If you want to make a nice Christmas Gift, send your friend or relative a year's subscription to The Adams County News. Only $1.

BUILDING THE DAIRY BARN.

My plan is intended to represent a barn for town only, writes a well known dairyman in the Homestead. It is intended for a dairy farm where a specialty is made of dairying. The horses, dry cows and calves are supposed to be kept in other buildings separate from the cows, and the cows do not have to be in the business long till he sees the wisdom of such a course. My so doing he is state to keep the cow barn more sanitary. The calves leading in their pens do not irritate the cows, nor are the dry cows constantly jarring up with the milkers in and out of the cow barn. The calves are left in a calf pen to feed according to their needs, and are not fed a full feed of milk twice enough for two families," and while we have sympathy and can find room for them we shall, who cannot afford two barns, be can at least sympathize with a tight, dust proof partition.

The plan suggested here shows the cattle in the barn. They will hold approximately 100 tons of corn silage, which would keep them on a fair feed of cows, 225 days at forty pounds per cow each day. It will be seen that the barn is all in close proximity to the cows, the litter running from the feed floor to the trotter and the silage all being conducted to the cows in troughs from where the cows cannot get into the silage in any way in or out. The only I think it much better to have the silage cutter in the barn rather than in the cows have it then to have the silage cutter in the barn rather than in the center.

Where one person is stabling the cows it is much handier to stanchion them where they can feed right off of one at a time and take their places, while two persons can more conveniently close the stanchion, and when they are all in they can feed two at a time.



Refer to the plan which shows up the cattle and accupy the herdsman. In planning for the barn I think that the rier is used there is no advantage in having the gutters more than wide, as only one can be cleaned at a time, anyway, and by the use of a manure spreader or wagon and beel the manure can be taken to the fields, which on the most of farms is very inconvenient and inconvenient to the manure pile. One can see no necessity of having a drive-through barn, as the feed for the cows in the silo would have to be placed at one end, unless they were feeding still more complicated.

Provided with the system of ventilation shown here, the pure air comes in at the floor and the foul escapes at where the cows breathe it before it is contaminated by flowing over the gutter. The ventilating box between the cows, from a six cent at the wall between the cows and the cows, which on the ventilator. This is the King system which is considered the best. The air is sucked in near the floor and carried up the flues and out at the ridge of the ceiling, where the cool air spreads out and falls gradually over the cows and becomes laden with impurities as it falls. The foul air is carried off by the exit shafts. The shafts can be made by boxing in the corners between the 2 by 4 studding and rafters. To make the flues air tight they should be lined on the roof use building paper.

The floor is of the hollow style, 2 by 6 being used for studding right and left. The gutter is cement, 6 inches and upper one should be 8 by 8; joists 2 by 8 inches, 16 inches apart and planed six feet apart. These should be double floored with 2 inch plank, the first one. The cement dimensions of the barn are 36 by 60 feet. The space between the 2 by 4 studding and rafters. To make

RURAL ROADMAKING.

How Some Farmers Built a Good Highway Cheaply.

STONES FROM FIELDS USED.

Nothing Paid For Material—No Large Profit For a Contractor—Only Cost of the Road Was the Cost of Horse Labor.

One fact people are slow to learn is that the soil nearest made for growing plants is does not make a good road-bed. Soil is composed of particles of rock with some humus or vegetable matter. When this is wet it is mud; when very dry it is dust.

When soil is used for a road the most of the time it is in either one of these two conditions, but there are short periods when there is just the amount of moisture in the soil that makes it the compact as it can be found. For many years rural roadmaking has been more process of getting more soil into the road and the stones out. I can remember how under the supervision of the "path master" we used to work out the road. We drawing soil in the road with a team and scraper, and afterward shoveling the stones from the roadbed into the ditch. The next year, after the soil had been fattened out by travel, the stones were all thrown into the material of the road again and the same stones thrown out. Within a few years the work has been more cheaply or easily done with the road scraper. The plan of roadmaking may give a fairly good country road, when a heavy load was seldom drawn, for two or three months in the summer. But for the greater part of the year there is no firm, smooth roadbed, but ruts and dust, says Albert H. Jenkins of Sidney Center, N. Y., in Hoard's Dairyman. For the best reason that we need better schoolhouses and churches we have need of better country roads. Instituting stone or macadam roads in agricultural communities is a most wise and forecasting policy, for it hastens the time of better agriculture and civilization and adds to the value of our estates.

Men always hate nature has established the custom of our willing for him to work up to a point where he can make a road to market. The most learn to make his roads from the rock before the gopher has ground them into soil, not afterward. For many years the only sections the agriculturists have not known how to get rid of the stones on their fields or what use to make of outcropping ledges or ore deposits were located. Now the modern mechanic for making macadamized roads and the need of them and learning the uses of concrete will make these two long most valuable assets on the farm. As I am able to

OLD ROADMAKING METHOD BEFORE IT BECAME A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

see it, the making of stone roads in state roads does not best solve the problem of good roads for the farmer, but by the farmers co-operating with the state.

The least interest and effort are needed at first and will never build or keep less cost. In many sections farmers are considering the poor state of roads. In one road district in New York two miles of macadamized road were built at a cost of $1,300 per mile. One half of the cost of labor was sistently by the people living in the road district, and the rest paid for other labor. This road was built under the supervision of the town commissioner, and the steam road crusher and other machinery owned by the town were used. No large profit was paid to a contractor. Every man paid for material. The only cost of the road was the cost of labor. I would call attention to the fact that the process of scientific road building is the same as in the instance in the reverse of that so long practiced by farmers. For years they try to keep up the road to free all rounded stones, the bedrock or gravel, and when the grading is done the undercrown of the roadbed is made of the common soil stone one or two feet below. Then soil

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The Scrap Book

Mistaken Courtesy.

A gentleman lately who wished to be employed on an English railway interrupted from a friend a pleasant room and informed his expectant father that he had found employment—he was color blind.

"But you can't be!" said the father. "You've no more color blind than I am."

"I know that, fertiher," he replied, "but it's all thrown back' pothe."

"What do you mean, James?" asked.

"Well, fertiher, I went into a room, and a chap said to me, 'Smithy' go for me to look at. 'This is the best bit o' color I've seen,' he says, 'now, you're positive it's green?' 'Quite positive,' I says, 'Jonah's blood' see plain enough that! It wer red, I wouldn't find it to put heart to tail him so. So I agreed with him, and then I see me sist. He wer more perfumous for me. It don't pay!"

Song.

Sow ye sowing 'neath the sun and dew,
And God
Which the sun knew set our the seasons of the year
Of the world and the kindly deed
That hath blessed the earth since its scene
began—
Sweet will the harvest be.

And some are sowing the seed of pain,
Of dire remorse and a maddened brain;
And the stars shall fall and the sun shall
cease to be
Ere they root the weeds from the soil
sadly sown.
Sure shall the harvest be.

All Right Either Way.

General Dubuoy H. Searcy left in his "Recollections of a Physician" a an old lady in Fredericksburg who was ordered in sudden bronchitis to undress to make bush ends meet. On one occasion of severe stress the healer was so empty that the good lady took to her bed and ordered her servant, "Hannah, cy," she said, "there's nothing in the house for my husband to eat or anyone must. But give them that. If they don't appreciate they will accept it to resign nation and thankfulness, and if they are not Christians it is a deal too good for them."

Lamartine's Modesty.

Lamartine had what was at the same of his glory and a cabinet minister the his best post contributed to "Memoirs ideas de la Paix" to the Baron duc Louis Decazes, and Hugo, the author, retelled on him at the ministry. "I believed I owe you," he said, "my fame, the money," said Lamartine, pocketing a bundle of notes.

"Pray declare the amount of the thanks liquidations to you for your pocon," said the editor.

"I took the money from a peasant of R," rejoined the poet.

"Not all. I insist upon paying you."

"How much?"

"Your own price, whatever it may be."

"Ah, well, if you will have it so I must make you a bill. I entertain you with a magnificent gourmet, he swept up the whole bunch of notes eying, counting the 2,000 francs and returning them, with solemn dignity, in his pocket.

Grow Some.

A farmer in a soo was feeding the pythons. Several live rabbits were loosed into the cage and were immediately and gravelly seized by the reptiles. The farmer looked on with calm seemingly almost as large as the snakes, were swallowed whole one at a time another. The gritty spirit prompted the zoölogist to say, in astonishment, "Gracious, ah, keeper!"

The keeper turned a placid face upon the professor;

"Yah, mid, dey'll grow some, too, if you'd of all that live stock. I guess."

It is announced that the damage done recently in the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country by the unusual cold ground registered by the DIAMOND-DYE thermometer will be repaired by the postal quarter in a few days.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

ASPERS

Aspers Dec. 24- Mr. Norris Mintzer, of Arendtsville, made a business trip to our town on Saturday.

Mr. Denton H. Bumm son of Mr. H. J. Bumm, of this place, returned home from Lancaster on Saturday where he has been a student in Business College. The gentleman expects to be home over the holidays.

Mr. John B. Fraim and family who have been away the past several months where Mr. Fraim had contracts to erect several large bridges, have come to their beautiful home at Center Mills for the holidays.

Our public roads have been in bad condition from mud and water the last week.

Mrs Ethel Baugher and Messrs. Leroy and Reynolds Nicelett, students of the Conewago Valley State Normal School, at Shippensburg, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Trapping for furs has become a exciting among the boys at this place. Since the cold weather dropped their trades and are devoting all their time to the business.

Our school, at this place, being taught by Prof. D. Bolyog, are preparting to have a large entertainment at Christmas time.

WHITE RUN

White Run, Dec. 24 Communion services will be held in Grace church, Two Taverns, on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock. Also preaching on Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 7 o'clock.

Misses Blanche and Carrie Beener are spending a few days in this section with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beener, Sr.

Mrs Calvin Fissel is spending several days in Baltimore.

W. J. Collins is erecting a new barn.

Edward Weikert, of Shippensburg Normal School, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents of near Two Taverns.

Cards are out for the marriage of A. Ross Appler, son of the county clerk of Register and Recorder, to Miss Lottie Bell Bucher, on the 26th inst. by J. H. Bucher, of Germany township.

Mr Charles Felix, the proprietor of the White Run chopping mill, has the purchase of a new engine for his saw mill under consideration. Increase in business has demanded more power.

A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to the "Scrap."

YORK SPRINGS

T. H. and E. C. Keefer administrators of George W. Keefer deceased have sold personal property at sale on December 19 to J. R. Hunts for a total of $611.00. The personal property was sold the same day. Mr. Hunt is one of Mr. E. D. carriers.

Our town is now without public pump on the constable resigned and went to work, but we are getting along very nicely.

On Saturday blitching places were set in motion and the consequences were rented.

Next Monday the Central Hotel will change hands.

Hon. and Mrs. George H. Trostel and Mrs. Catherine Trostel have returned home from their trip to the South, and report having a very pleasant time.

April 1 A. C. Gardner will move his household goods to the room adjoining the Comet office.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Dec. 24—Mr. Minkey, of Gettysburg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stonesifer.

Mrs. Julia Bowne has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis McGlaughlin, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Etta Stonesifer, of Gettysburg, is the guest of Miss Bessie Kittlinger.

Mr. J. Amos Hoffman is putting up new stable.

Mr. Preston Musselman has erected a smoke house.

Eggs are selling in Fairfield at 35 cents per dozen.

All the display windows of the different stores are tastefully decorated for the holidays.

If you are not a subscriber to the Adams County News, send us $1 and get the paper for a year. Yearly price $1. 140 Carlisle street, Gettysburg.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville Dec. 24—Born - Mr. and Mrs. Lott Bream, over the line, a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Myers purchased a fine driving horse recently.

Mr. Lewis Palmer made a flying trip to Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. Vincent Orndorff has moved with his family into his new house which has lately been completed.

Mr. Edward Spoonsller purchased the entire herd of cattle at the sale which was held at the National Hotel on Saturday, for $9.50 per head.

Mrs. Charles Little, of near this place, was suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia on Sunday last.

Mr. John Wagaman, of Brushtown, transacted business at Bonneauville on Monday.

Miss Adelaide Christner has returned to the City Hospital, Baltimore, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christner.

Mr. Joseph Dunkirk, of Philadelphia is coming home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Leo Eisele has resigned his position as bar-tender at the Eagle Hotel and has accepted work at the new factory at New Oxford.

Mr. John Wagaman, of Brushtown, was a visitor in

BIG FIGHT WILL BE ON TOMORROW

Burns and Johnson's Meeting in Australia.

WILL BE NEXT DAY THERE

Difference in Time Brings Scrap Forward Into American Christmas Day.

Anticipation Sports Talking of Nothing Else But Battle Between Texas Negro and French Canadian Heavyweight—Reports of "Faking."

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 1:30 tomorrow night (New York time) the Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours and forty minutes earlier than New York time, so that when the big fight is on Texas and the French Canadian cross arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and in the United States the Christmas bells will be ringing.

All Australia seems to have good sport and a rare fight, although the church people have made some efforts to prevent it. Nothing else is talked of wherever men get together in all parts of the commonwealth, and there is much betting on the result. Burns seems to have the call among the betting men, but followers of Johnson are not shy.

Before the men get together in the ring the ruling things talked about in the cafes here are their records and the five way in which Burns has met

TOMMY BURNS.

aged to feather his nest with the fatal Win or lose, the shrewd scrapper is to get $20,000, $5,000 of which will go only $900. Much other cash will flow to the men in the shape of private receptions, theatrical engagements, etc., but in wrestling Burns will come in for the lion's share. Burns' profits from the fight will be over $100,000. He makes no bones of the fact that fighting is his business and he is in it for all he can get.

Johnson's supporters harp on the fact that he is so anxious to tear Burns in the ring that he would almost fight him for nothing. Both men have good reasons as fighters for being more brilliant, while Johnson's is longer.

In tomorrow's battle Burns is expected to carry the war into Johnson's territory as long as he is able to fight on the aggressive, while Johnson will probably rely on his skill as a long range boxer and try to ward off what he will be able to deliver a knockout blow. A time limit is expected.

Many reports have come here from America to the effect that Johnson's sports look on the fight with suspicion. It is declared that there is some quarters that it will be a fake, and it is pointed out that the time of the contest are such that Burns has little inducement to fight "for the level." However, Australian sports are keen observers, and they would be the first to spot any faking and would be quick to resent it. Johnson's backers have a great deal of their money to see a fair fight, and they want to get a run for it. The general opinion here seems to be that they will.

FINDS $1,000 IN CAN

Joe Wagan Driver Picked It Up in Alley in Illinois City.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 24.—Patrick Sullivan, an ice wagon driver, found a $1,000 bill in the bottom of an old tomato can which he picked up in an alley in the southwestern part of the city. Conrad Rost, cashier of the Southern Illinois Electric Co., examined the bill through a microscope and said it appeared to be a genuine gold certificate. The bill was taken to the safe deposit vault in St. Louis for further examination.

Quebec of Endangered Miners Found Safe—Dead, Pa., Dec. 24.—Besides the 18 entombed in the Pennsylvania colliery mine disaster, it was found, the bodies of Frank Logan and Stanislaus Norbinski were trapped in a manway by a caving party. The rescuers had been unable to reach them and are now at work to learn the fate of the two miners.

CONFESSED ARSON IN COURT

Nephew of Owner Arranged With Several Men to Burn Out Factory.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A sensation that promises to be followed by a series of arrests developed in the United States district court here in the case of John Carroll, of Allentic City, N. J., against William George and John Snyder, insurance agents, in the suit to recover on a policy for $130,000 insurance on the plant of Ives, Snyder & Co., at Kensington, N. J., which was destroyed by fire on Oct. 8, 1907. The policy had been issued for about $200,000. Carroll operated the plant.

In behalf of the defense, James A. Carroll, of Cape May, a nephew of the plaintiff, testified that he had been employed by the defendants in connection with the fire, and that he arranged with several men to burn the factory. He said that he had taken into the place, material estimated and then [illegible] that never did before the fire he had taken an inventory of stock and placed an excessive value of $70,000 on the place. He said that Snyder, Detective Estelle and John Graef as co-conspirators in the plot to burn the factory. Estelle refused to answer that while in court he had been approached by Snyder and Graef and told to go to Pittsburg and not testify.

Carroll said that he had volunteered in part of a blackmailing plot and that Snyder and Graef had testified tried to secure $20,000 from him.

TOMBS OF KINGS LOOTED

Many Gold and Silver Wreaths Carried Away From Danish Cathedral.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The tombs of the Danish kings in the cathedral of Roeskilde, burial place for centuries of Danish royalty, have been looted of valuable and many gold and silver wreaths, arms and shields, it was reported today.

The tombs of King Christian and Queen Dagmar, parents of King Edward and other memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the elites of Denmark.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN STILL IN POLITICS

Says He Never Promised Not to Be a Candidate Again.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan, New York, was the principal at the commencement exercises of a local business college, in a reply to a inquiry concerning his attitude on the matter of another Democratic nomination, said: "All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will not be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen.

He added that he had never promised that he would not be a candidate again; that he was still in politics and expected to be for several years to come. "I shall make it convenient," he said, "to be present whenever there is to be over a mon or group of men attempt to bring Democracy into disrepute. Sixty-six million five hundred thousand voters of the Democratic party made the platform adopted at Denver. I am satisfied that a great majority of those who voted the ticket believed in the principles set forth in the platform and then rather than those who would at this time repudiate the speech of a stenographer were stationed in the Democratic party during the recent campaign through the Republican party."

YORK INVENTOR ACQUITTED

Philadelphia Lawyer Convicted in Patent Fraud Case.

Washington, Dec. 24. — John A. Mathews, of New York, was acquitted, and Henry K. Everling, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a verdict of a jury after a long consideration of conspiracy to defraud and outraging public records, in connection with the sale of a patent, which revealed the fraudulent methods of obtaining patents for valuable electric light invention.

Sentence in both cases were jointly indicted with Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, who is now serving a term of three years in the penitentiary for perjury committed to the charges.

The four defendants were arrested last February following a rigid investigation by Secret Service operatives of the patent office, showing that certain persons had obtained from the patent office a patent on an electric light invention that had been fraudulently issued.

THOMAS F. RYAN RETIRES

Financier Resigns From Directorate of Thirteen Corporations.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan, financier, one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced that, probably as a result of his physicians, he had resigned from thirteen corporations of which he was director. The only enterprises in the making of which he will take an active interest retains a hand are the Morton Trust company, the Equitable Trust company and the American Tobacco company.

Mr. Ryan's action was taken in pursuance of a policy of retirement first adopted two years ago.

Judge Is Found Dead in Hotel Seattle.

Hallock, H. F., Dec. 24.—Judge Hallock, a prominent citizen of this county, died suddenly at the Hotel Seattle in Seattle, Wash., of heart disease. He was 70 years old. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m.

PITTSBURG THE GRAFT CENTER

People Dumbfounded at Exposure of Municipal Corruption.

SOLONS DIVIDED $45,000

Testimony at Hearing of the Assessors' Councilmen Showed It Was "Easy" to Reach Them and Necessitated Only Small Amounts—Many Get Some Councilmanic Votes Could Be Had For a Suit of Clothes or Stem Car Passes—All Held in Heavy Bail Per Court.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—With a sudden ease that startled Pittsburg and forced to end this city moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft. The people of Pittsburg are dumbfounded and yet unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand any leniency from the wrongdoers. The legislative scandal center of Pennsylvania, which for years has been the shocking developments are mere pen fortherings and in no sense a reflection against additional councilmen and officials who were not only active in Pittsburg, but the whole country. An investigation by the grand jury sitting in court the city's council is absolutely in the hands of the people.

Out of a mass of testimony it was found that a majority of the members body of Pittsburg's city council "reached out" in the passage of the $45,000 assessors' bill and decided that sixty councilmen had received $45,000. Succeeding followed arrests and bail, the information during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy and Member night.

Paul Councilmen $17,500.

W. W. Remmey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National bank, were the first placed on trial. It was charged that they paid Councilman John Klein, one of the seven, $17,500 to make the bank a depository for the city's funds. At the request of the defense the trial of both men was postponed last Saturday. They were held for court in bail bonds of $14,000 bail each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and Members Klein, Bolof, Weston, Meisser and Lorenz, the common council, and Atkinson, of assessors' board, were held in bail.

The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective employed by Detectives.

Mr. Wilson's testimony was accentuated in the highest degree. Aided by a stenographer, Wilson posed as agent in a local hotel, and he testified, sat down at the door and waited as the solons came. Then a series of meetings were arranged with councilmen. His assistant, Herbert Jones, posed as a councilman and received the money as it passes passed, and during his conference with the councilmen Wilson and a stenographer were stationed in the adjoining room and overheard all the transactions.

Among those conferences Councilman Klein had a great deal to say regarding the assessors' appointments controlled by the accused men, the testimony showed. It was also shown that Klein and Brand each accepted $2,500 from Vilsack for their part in curing the passage of an ordinance.

Wilson testified regarding the

At a meeting held in another local hotel, Wilson testified, Vilsack's person now bard it was to divide money to the councilmen. Under the detective's remarks, Councilman Klein told of the meeting, and told how Vilsack was shifty councilmen. This money was refused by Councilman Klein, on the construction of filter beds at the new filtration plant in Aspinwall.

Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson testified, was the only councilman who refused graft. Some councilmen Klein told Wilson, wanted $500 each, others only $25 and some $5. According to Councilman Klein, Wilson said the councilmen were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some councilmanic votes for a suit of clothes or for an automobile ride.

All of the defendants renewed their bail bonds immediately after the trial and were released, in the aggregate of $14,000 pending the trial of Councilman Klein and Wasson being held in $35,000 bail.

Say Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—After deliberating all night, the jury in the case of Harvey Hesel, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with murdering Kate Kox, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The fixing of the penalty was left to the court, and is the penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life. Harvey Hesel was placed on trial Nov. 30, accused of slaying his mother by striking her head with a hammer. Robbery was assigned as the cause.

Francis Kosmin Seriously Ill.

Dodgeville, Dec. 24.—Francis Kosmin, clerk of the circuit court, is seriously ill. Francis Kosmin is the son of Hon. Conrad Kosmin, of Mineral Point.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

United States Resumes Friendly Relations With Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the former's behalf, empowered in the capacity of a special commissioner to settle matters which led to the situation and make a report. Mouth will depend on the character of the communications which he will make to the state department, and from this the question whether the United States will accord formal recognition to the government as it now exists, a decision dependent upon the character of the reports which Commissioner Buchanan is to make.

An official communication has been received at the state department announcing the wish of Acting President Gomez to enter into satisfactory all international questions between the United States and Venezuela and for the presence of an American warship at La Guaira.

LOVERS DIED TOGETHER

Agree to Take Their Own Lives Rather Than Submit to Separation.

Bridgeman, Pa., Dec. 24.—The bodies of Harry Sanford, aged seventeen years, and Sarah Tharee, aged fifteen years, both colored, were found in the reservoir. The girl had been shot through the head and the body of the boy bullet wound in his right temple.

A revolver found in the water, and notes from both told the story. It was a case of boy and girl lovers. The girl's father, who was a minister, refused a visit to the girl's home recently, and rather than submit to separation from her lover, they agreed to die, the girl committing suicide first.

AMERICAN SAVANTS MEETING TODAY

Pan-American Congress of Learned Men in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24. — From North, South and Central America learned men are assembled here today at the opening of the Pan-American scientific congress. Every nation in the western hemisphere has sent delegates here to discuss matters of mo-

COLONEL W. C. GORGAS.

ment to both countries. Among the subjects to be discussed are economics, agriculture, banking, commerce, science of engineering, etc.

The United States of America is represented by ten men of the highest standing in the scientific world. They are Professor A. C. Coolidge, of the department of economics, Harvard; Professor Hiram Bingham, for the past three years governor of Porto Rico, professor history and literature at Harvard. The Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, of the Supreme Bowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Frank Bohn, of the University of Wisconsin; Colonel William C. Gorgas, of the United States army, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal commission; William Hamilton Holmes, chief of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian and the Smithsonian institution; Professor Bernard Moses, of the University of California; George M. Rommel, of the department of agriculture, Washington, and Dr. Shepherd, of Columbia university, and Professor Charles D. Smith, of Tulane university, Louisiana.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Safe Blowers Secure Money, Stamps and Registered Mail.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 24.—The postoffice at Bridgeport, opposite Norristown, was robbed of registered mail, money, stamps and registered letters by safe blowers. The postoffice is in a store which wrecked the safe after blowing off the door and carried it into the street front as well as the Second and Third class postoffice safes. There was unable to estimate the loss.

$1,000,000 Worth of Lumber Tied Up.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 24.—Nearly $1,000,000 worth of lumber is lying at docks in the Allegheny river between here and Tionesta waiting for favorable weather conditions for shipment. Apprehension is felt as to its safety from the high water period now at hand by the spring freshets should the river prove amid as fate stage.

JAIL TERMS FOR LABOR LEADERS

Gompers Gets a Year, John Mitchell Nine Months.

SIX MONTHS FOR MORRISON

Sentenced For Contempt of Court For Violating the Bucks Stove Anti-Boycott Injunction—All Released on Bail, Pending an Appeal—Labor Unions Favor Legislative Action and Call It a Blow to Free Speech.

Washington, Dec. 24. — Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in passing upon the charges based on an order previously issued enjoining them from declaring the Bucks Stove and Range company "on the unfair list" and "as unfair" and from "patronizing" the Bucks stove and range company of St. Louis, Mo.

The action of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, pending which the accused men signed $5,000 bonds each. Justice Wright in his decision declared that the injunction was issued after due consideration of the facts and precedents. The law's command had been violated, he said, and it was the duty of justice for this matter can be ascertained, but, he said, there must be a studied, determined, defiant contempt established by the evidence before the court can punish. The evidence established by the defendants, he declared, was sufficient to show a violation of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federal court, and of the law of land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb. The writ of the court and the law must be public enemies."

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LEFT ASYLUM IN STORM

Woman Patient Escape at Medford, N. J., and Has Not Been Found.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 24.—Attended and watched closely by nurses, Miss Sarah Irving near Hedford, who escaped from the Burlington County Insane asylum Tuesday night during the snowstorm, has not been found, although search was kept up all night, also climbed the ten-foot fence and escaped.

THREE BOYS INDICTED

Separate Trials For the Lads Charged With Murder.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The three boys, Walter Zeller, Herbert Grigg and Ollie Wheaton, who are to separate trials for the murder of William Lee, a Vineland boy, have been indicted, had written that they were without doubt to prosecute the case. Theodore Vreeland has appointed attorneys to defend them.

Fire Panic In Altoona Theatre.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24.—Following the report of an explosion in the basement where a moving picture show was being conducted, there was a panic in the store. There was a mad rush for the doors by the panic stricken spectators and many received painful bruises. While the firemen were responding to an alarm the flames spread rapidly, consuming the stage and much of the interior. The property loss is small.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Increasing cloudiness and warmer today; local snows tonight; Thursday fair and probably cold or snow; southeast to south winds.

HUMAN DUCKS MEET TOMORROW

Country's Best Swimmers With Competition in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web footed Yankees from all parts of the country are gathered here to witness or take part in the plunge into the ice floes of the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of two days' aquatic and water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will fill the programme.

The management has arranged the following events: Monday, Dec. 27, 50, 100, 440, 220 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance, 50, 100, 220 and 440 yards swim. In addition there will be a 50 yard obstacle race, costume race, 50 yard novice, 50 yard fancy diving, high diving, water handball, water polo, water basketball, 50 yard obstacle swim for distance, hurdle race, canoe tilting, relay race open to high schools of Boston and colleges and club teams.

DEAD WITH GAS TURNED ON

F. A. Scharam, Former Life Insurance Agent, Found Lifeless at Home.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Scharam, formerly general agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance company, was found dead unconscious for forgery and grand larceny in connection with the Hyde exposure of years ago, was found dead by his family in his home on 47th street between 3rd and 4th avenues.

The doors of the apartments were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, pending which the accused men signed $5,000 bonds each. Justice Wright in his decision declared that the injunction was issued after due consideration of the facts and precedents. The law's command had been violated, he said, and it was the duty of justice for this matter can be ascertained, but, he said, there must be a studied, determined, defiant contempt established by the evidence before the court can punish. The evidence established by the defendants, he declared, was sufficient to show a violation of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federal court, and of the law of land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb. The writ of the court and the law must be public enemies."

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OIL TRUST KICKED OUT OF MISSOURI

Two Companies Ousted and Fined $50,000 Each.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today handed down a decision ousting the Standard Oil company and fining it $50,000. Public Oil company from the state of Missouri until they shall have agreed to do business in Missouri and dissolve the Standard Oil company, of St. Louis, in addition, each of the companies was fined $50,000.

The order dissolving the Waterman-Waterbury company becomes effective Jan. 17 next, unless the company or some one of its stockholders to the supreme court satisfactory evidence that it intends to operate as an independent concern.

GIRLS WANT TO WAIT ON TAFT

Augusta's Prettiest Demand to Be Selected to Serve Him at Dinner.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Augusta's belles are up in arms over the fuss and demanded that they be allowed to wait on the table at dinner which is to be given here in Mr. Taft's honor on January 27th. The dinner is to be given by Henry C. Maxwell, a brother of the late U. S. Senator Clinchman Brandegee.

The waitresses will be selected from the ranks of the society girls, it was stated with Mr. Maxwell.

Student Killed By Burglar.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 24.—Ewald Sheldon, of Lockport, N. Y., aged nineteen years, a student at the school of engineering at New York university, was killed by a burglar who is hunted in the cellar of the home of Dean Charles N. Lowe, of the same college. The murderer escaped after a long chase by some of the boys who lived in the abdomen and died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

Christmas Cheer For 1,500,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 24.—A million and a half of men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in the United States army, 25,000 sailors will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 1,500,000 persons, half of them children will be given toys suited to their years, according to the list of the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "battle" contributions.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA—PLOUR steady; winter, clear, $4 10@4 25; city mills, $4 75@5; rye, $4 10@4 15; city mills, family, $5 25@5 50.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, spot, $1 01@1 01½; No. 2 red, nearby, $1 01@1 01½; No. 2 red, western, $1 01@1 01½.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 70@70½.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 57@57½; No. 3 white, 56½@57.

HAY—Firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, $19 50@20; No. 1 timothy, small bales, $19@19 50; No. 1 timothy, mixed, $18 50@19; No. 1 clover, mixed, $18@18 50; No. 1 clover, $17 50@18; old timothy, $20@21.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, 32c; extra firsts, 31c; fancy dairy, 30c; fancy prints, 32c; extra dairy prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm; fancy selected, per dozen, 40c; fancy, per dozen, 38c; extra firsts, per dozen, 36c; firsts, per dozen, 34c; seconds, per dozen, 32c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, fancy, large, 18c; New York full cream, fancy, small, 18½c; New York full cream, fancy, twins, 18½c; New York full cream, fancy, flats, 18½c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; fowls, 15c; old roosters, 11c; spring chickens, 18c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 18c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; fowls, 15@16c; old roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, 18@20c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 18@20c.

The Scrap Book

One Point of Resemblance.

When John McCullough was starring in Texas, in one town, where he was billed to play "Lagonia," the customers were greeted by a railway accident. The manager was equal to the situation, however. He went in front of the butcher's shop in town and hired all the meat and ever bullock he could in three up his square. When McCullough came on the stage that night he fell back appalled by the stench of the heathy carcasses standing worn by the barbarians.

"What do you think of them?" the elder Sothern laughingly asked Mr. Cullough, in relating the story, after he actor had retired.

"They certainly met him, look like not talk like barbarians," curtly growled the tragedian. "Look, by the gods, they smell like them."

PRAYER OF SOCRATES.

Great, O Creator and Preserver, Not my wish and not my dream; Not my hope and not my fear, But only supreme power to know Whether I am right or wrong, And be a friend to the truth. Nor promises make with promised fringes Splendid with the purple of kings, Nor attempt to bribe the gods With hecatombs laid on heathen altars, But give of your bounty Only what is good for the wicked and best for me, My friends think, mind that prayer, I pray.

Grote.

Then that however what is good.

A Stranger in It.

A preacher entered the dental parlors of a noted dentist in Louisville. The man's eyes were bandaged and he was bearing severest after marks of a colic disorder. The dentist could not be blinded, considering he had a severe toothache.

"It's awful, doctor, and I want it fixed right away," he groaned.

The dentist made an examination and then asked if cold water seemed to make it worse.

"Cold water!" snorted the patient in disgust. "Cold water! How in blue blitzen should I know?"

A Spy With a Future.

Farmer Corntassel has a shiftless lie had already put in the back 85 a year for clover seed and confidently expected to do a millionaire. One day he took a walk over the farm with his work, and as the boy turned up at the gate he was sent out down to breakfast.

After the meal was eaten his fit the farmer suggested that while they were at it they might as well plant the seed and seemed to get down a little more. Then he saw he had helped him was by this time quite replete, the lazy young scamp suggested a smoke and thus got the meals through and slow.

"Rightee!" murmured the boy, and sewing out a quid of tobacco, "And now," cried the happy farmer, thinking that, after all, the saving in food that he had just effected, "let's get to work."

"Oh, no," answered the boy slowly, "I never work after supper! I go to bed!"

A Sarcasm Surprise.

The host that F. T. Barnum visited England's public dinner was rendered to the great showman's surprise. The occasion was a public reception, and, wishing to remain unknown, he got out of the evening, Mr. Barnum came in beaming and, shaking hands with the chairman, said:

"This is indeed a wonderful surprise to me."

"Did you hear that?" Mr. Sain whispered. "Why, he arranged for the dinner himself!"

Plain Scotch.

Two Scotchmen from the uplands of Lanarkshire were traveling by train to London. On the morning after their arrival they discovered that the wasbstand in their bedroom was minus a saucer.

After they rang the bell an attendant an expressed his regret at the incident. The spokesmen, who is habitually a fast speaker, said: "You see, sonny, this

The attendant gazed upon mounted at the two faces, then slowly said: "Sor? Proud, sor! Guess you're a Spanish. What can it mean?"

Becoming excited at the delay, the Scotsmen said: "Mon, can ya no understand plain English?"

Grasping at the last word like a drowning man at a straw, the attendant fled and promptly returned with a bottle and a spoon.

Wanted a Rare Thing.

A poor man once asked Pierpont Morgan to purchase a manuscript, a ticket from him, unexpectedly accepted, the millionaire bought the ticket at a handsome price. The shoes eventually won a big prize. Mr. Morgan sent for the man and presented a check on him $1,000 a year for life. The man did not know the meaning of this magnificent offer. "I would rather have had $5,000 down," was the astonishing reply. "Why?" asked Mr. Morgan. "Why, I can get for five years of life at least." "That may be," answered the man, "but if luck is on your side, as usual, Mr. Morgan, I may live a hundred months!"

His Last Request.

Once when I celebrated despondent tried to be quietly asserted in Iowa lately Joe Blackburn, then a state senator, happened to be among the spectators. Before the sheriff sprung the trap on the neck of the man he deemed man he tendered him the customary privilege of making any dying observations he might desire to for the benefit of his hearers.

"I don't think I've got any particular to say," he began, "except that when he was cut short by a loud, cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you haint got anything special to talk about I wish you would grin me about fifteen minutes of your time. I'm in a hell of a hurry to meet people that I am a candidate for their votes, and I don't know how to approach who"—

"Shut up," said the desperado. "Shurtif, who IS this man?"

"Why, Bill," said the sheriff, "that's Blackburn—Joe Blackburn!"

"I thought so. Give him my time. He needs it, I don't. But my dying wish is hence on first and make Blackburn talk afterward."

Changed.

A street boy of diminutive stature was trying to sell some very young kittens to passersby. One day he encountered the late Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop. Like all gentlemen and most ascending them as good Episcopal kittens. The bishop hesitated, evidently thinking them too small to be taken from their mother, but he called to the a Presbyterian minister who had willed to be a bishop. "Well, I'll assume boy to buy the same kittens. At the time the minister was elected to the more faithful Presbyterian.

"Well," said the bishop, last week that they were Episcopal kittens!" the minister smiled and replied:

"Yesss," replied the boy quickly, "but they've had their eyes opened since then, sir."

A Pertinent Query.

Farmer Corntassel, daughter of a clergy man, prenced into her father's study one morning and announced that she thereon was preparing a lengthy sermon upon the subject of drinking habits. She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then asked her father further.

"Pa," she began seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Why, certainly," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Ellis.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Disqualities.

The Rev. Dr. Dixon of the Cherry creek flood, which played havoc with the Methodist church, has very decided views upon the outskirts of the settlement which he has just left. His successor, known as Bescher Bill and his wife. The Pueblo correspondent of the Denver Rocky Mountain News tells the story. The preacher and his wife had not been long in the city before they began to speak disparagingly of the church people. They seemed to impress Denver Bill less favorably than they did the people of the volunteer party worked valiantly to get her for them.

At last, wet and weary, they meet him report to the sheriff.

"Where'd ye search?" he demanded of Bill, the very embodiment of civic calm.

"Why, all over the county," replied Bill, "they escorted.

"You want to do your searchin' up there," said the sheriff, somewhat contrary over to foot down."—Bohemian.

Making a Job of It.

It is said that the weakness for the wins of the country, once did a day's work for a Irish village priest and he was unable to solve the task he begged for a drink at the end of it the kind priest had not been worried.

"'Tis a nail in your ordin all the same," he said, "and it's no problem for a couple of fingers.

"I've a better way of your reverence," said Pat, as he finished the glass, "but now that I've had a taste of your honor, it might as well drunkey in another."

Self Improvement.

Is it safe for one can the laboring men find time for self culture? I answer by my own experience. I smoke or make it. It solves on spare moments of the day. Supplements to golden account, a man who follows his calling with his heart and soul, and whose earnings economically will always be sufficient for the wants of his recommend. And it is astonishing how much self improvement one can obtain becomes when eagerly seized and systematically used. A single hour a day steadily given to the study of some one subject will result in a most surprising accumulations of knowledge.—William Ellery Channing.

Two Door Seats.

Sarah Churchill while in London once dropped into a bookseller's and said her quire a pile of second pieces. As she was going out she was called back by the proprietor, who asked her if she understood French which I did not, ordered a package of books to be sent to her house, she looked about on the counters for some quick as a flash she took up a volume of one of the very best and left the second hand in less than a minute at the very center, wrote something on the volume, called him out the title handed it to me, smiled and went out;

FAULTY SAND SAY THE JURY

Was the Cause of the Williamsport Bridge Catastrophe in which Mr. Myers, of Bondersville, Lost his Life.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Williamsport bridge catastrophe in which James G. Myers, of Bondersville, lost his life, attribute the cause of the disaster to inferior sand. The verdict arrived at was in every sense of the word.

First—That the bridge contract and specifications provided that "clean, sharp coarse sand" be used in the construction of the bridge.

Second—That the sand used was not clean, sharp or coarse, but was supposed by the engineer to be.

Third That enough time was not permitted to elapse after the completion of pier number ten before the iron work was placed thereon and how all the materials been up to specifications; but the sand being of inferior quality and below in grade that provided for in the contract, not less than three weeks time should have been elapsed before using same for the purpose intended even if the weather conditions had been favorable which was not the case. As to pier number nine the forms were removed in less than forty eight hours after its completion and the span resting on same was likewise erected in less than one week after it was completed.

Fourth—That the theory of the broken key ring supported as a cause for the accident is admitted only as being in the remotest degree a possible cause therefor.

The jurors further said that in their judgment the duty to ascertain whether the constructors of the concrete piers being permitted by the contract to use a grade of sand inferior to that provided in the contract, and in so doing or permitting the structural iron work and trestles to be placed upon and in the piers erected by said pier number ten while it was yet too green to be safe for such work is a result of which the up stream protector on pier number nine was swept under the struts placed upon it precipitating the train to the ground the work was carried and causing the deaths of the unfortunate victims.

Five men are seriously dead as the result of the bridge disaster and three more are in the Williamsport Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The fifth victim was James Holtonback, of Highspire, who died Saturday.

Whether or not proceedings will be instituted against Mr. Pugh by the Maryland authorities could not be learned today.

The Christmas entertainments in the county schools are unusually good this year and are being very largely attended.

PUBLIC SALE

On Friday, 1st day of January, 1909,

The undersigned will sell at my farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Mechanicsburg, on the road leading from Mechanicsburg to Dillsburg, known as the Simmons farm, a quantity of personal property, viz:

10 Head of Horses and Mules, consisting of 1 pair of black mules, coming 6 and 4 years old, well broke; 1 pair of bay mules, coming 4 years old, well broke; 1 pair of bay mares, coming 6 years old, safe leaders, work wherever hitched, sound and kind; 1 pair of bay mares, coming 5 years old, work wherever hitched, sound and kind; 1 pair of bay mares, coming 4 years old, work wherever hitched, but never driven double; 1 pair of bay mares, coming 3 years old, work wherever hitched, but never driven double; 1 pair of bay mares, coming 2 years old, work wherever hitched, but never driven double; 1 bay mare, coming 5 years old, work wherever hitched, but never driven double; 1 bay mare, coming 3 years old, work wherever hitched, but never driven double.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, consisting of 1 fresh cow, will be fresh in April; Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in April; Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in May; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in April; Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in May; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in June; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in July; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in August; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in September; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in October; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in November; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in December; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in January; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in February; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in March; 1 Holstein heifer calf, will be fresh in April; 1

JOURNALIST OF FAME DEAD

Major Orlando J. Smith, Founder of American Press Association.

GROWN THROUGH LAND

As President of Country's Largest News-paper Syndicate He Kept in Touch With Publishers All Over America. Thinker, Philosopher and Writer, as Well as Executive Head of Extensive Enterprise.

With simple ceremonies the body of Major Orlando Jay Smith, late president of the American Press Association, whose death occurred Sunday was laid to rest in Bayview cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the home of Major Smith in Dobbs Ferry. They were attended by many well known men, friends of the deceased

MAJOR ORLANDO J. SMITH.

by a delegation of officials and employes of the American Press Association and by members of the Loyal Legion and other organizations of which Major Smith was a member. Banked around the casket in which the body lay were many beautiful floral pieces.

Major Smith has been ill since Sept. 1, at which time he was operated on for cancer of the stomach.

Major Smith was born June 14, 1852, on a farm near Mt. Morris, Ind., of Vermont ancestry. His father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury college, now De-pauw university. In later years the university conferred on its distinguished alumnus the degree LL. D.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Major Smith enlisted. He served until the end of the war in the Army of the Potomac, Ohio and Cumberland, rising to the rank of major in the Indiana cavalry.

Major Smith was a member of the Loyal Legion. After the war Major Smith engaged in farm work for a few years before entering the publishing business. He was connected with the Banner at Terre Haute, Ind., as editor of the Terre Haute Daily. Later he acquired the Terre Haute Express. In 1878 he removed to the newspaper field in Chicago, continuing its publication as the Chicago Express.

In 1881 Major Smith founded in Chicago the American Press Association, the monument to his fame. Later the main offices of the American Press Association were removed to New York, where they are now.

Major Smith is survived by a widow (he daughter and a son. The latter is named, Courtland Smith, is vice president and secretary-treasurer of the American Press Association.

Carnegie Again Urges Free Stunt.

Andrew Carnegie, famous for the millions he made in the steel business and for the use he has made of some of them, made a most entertaining, if not instructive, address before the 1-cent ways and means committee in Washington in connection with the proposed revision of the tariff.

"Permanent prosperity is an impossible to the consumer," said Mr. Carnegie impressively. "Before a country reaches that state of development where it no longer needs protection it is a gross injustice to the consumers he continues it."

Mr. Carnegie's principal contention was that the industry needs no more protection, that it has reached a point in its development where the American manufacturers can compete with the world's best from their positions. While he claimed that the cost of labor per pound of steel rails here in this country then in the other competing nations, Mr. Carnegie gave no figures to support his contention.

He said that Judge Gary told the committee that the United States Steel corporation can get along without a tariff on its product and that there is be sufficient evidence for the committee to take off every cent of the steel duties from.

Couple Slain in Bed.

Wycomy Phoenix, aged thirty-eight years, and Lucy Hodge Phoenix, twenty-four years, his wife, were found dead in bed in their home at 1121 Bird street, Wilmington, Del. The gruesome scene was discovered with a butcher knife between the beds in which the bodies were found was the cradle containing the two-months-old child of the couple. The child's head was severed from the infant, but it was not hurt.

In the adjoining room was the two-year-old daughter of the dead man and woman. She was badly frightened and had not left the side of the parents' room, because marks of blood were found on the floor of the room which she occupied. The bodies were found by Alexander Florence, aged eighteen years, a boarder and half-brother of the murdered man, who did not accept the night at the home, but went the in the morning to learn he could not get in when he came. The police have taken the case in charge.

Penna. Capitol "Trimmings" Scattered.

The long delayed work of completing the furnishing of the new state capitol building at Harrisburg, Pa., was finished Saturday, ex-State Treasurer W. L. Mathues, of the commission having in charge the furnishing of the building, and Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, executive secretary, began to distribute the state of Pennsylvania's share in the final sale of the contents of the capitol scandal to be given away at public auction in the penitentiary, 4,000 fine and costly articles remaining unsold from the sale and after being in the custody of Mr. Mathues for more than two years, on $100,000 bill. Their attorneys declared that they had the right to compel a new trial but let business matters rest pending the outcome of the criminal sitting in Philadelphia, which is investigating the whole affair and is under staging the execution of the sentences were pronounced. The work was entered in the sum of $25,000 each for the two defendants, but it is held good until the superior court decides their fate.

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While enroute with his wife and twelve children from Petersburg, Va., to Petersburg, Va., where they were to make their home, Jacob Lewis was robbed, and a tragic death over the loss of his money followed. The unfortunate, sitting in Philadelphia, allows it was taken from him by a band of men after staging the execution of the sentences were pronounced. The work was entered in the sum of $25,000 each for the two defendants, but it is held good until the superior court decides their fate.

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The police believe that Kreiser, who disposed a large roll of money in certain twin between Gainesville and Bluefield, W. Va., was murdered for the money he was robbed and murdered.

When the body reached Bluefield Kreiser left it to get lunch for his wife and children. He did not return, but before Kreiser returned and his body was found. Agent Hall had railroad tickets from Roanoke to Peters-burg, Va., purchased, and when the train reached Roanoke after midnight Mrs. Kreiser and the children were started a westbingerson and routinely search for the missing husband and father, finding of the body. A small cord was about his neck.

Body Found in the Delaware.

A burlap bag containing a leather valise, in which was found a woman in such a state of decomposition that the sex could not be told, was found in the sea of the corpse, was found in the Delaware river at Gloucester City, N. J. The body had been wrapped in a burlap bag and the valise weighted to the water with about forty pounds of railroad iron.

Dying Man Electrocuted.

While he was assisting in the making of a motion picture at the Edison Manufacturing Co.'s Electric Light and Power Company's plant at Allaire, N. J., expert electrician, was suddenly struck by a live wire which he was using for support, received a shock that killed him instantly. Two men, who were also coming on, called to the superintendent, but Hall was thrown off, and then sank, dying, to the floor.

Kiaa Will Head Taft's Cabinet.

Elihu Root, the statesman and author, was nearly killed by a tree in his front yard at his home in Clinton, N. Y., colony. Mr. Hubbard was engaged in cutting down the tree and intended the direction in which one of the trees would fall. The tree fell as he had to fall, and he was crushed badly. Mr. Hubbard is 70 years of age and a bachelor.

Sets Sincere Gal $2000.

One of the most unique presentations that has ever been pulled off in Canada took place at the residence of Sergiare annered Scholar's store, in Toronto, Ont., when he was given a dynamite and set away with over $2,000 worth of stamps, cash and securities.

Fractured Father's Skull With Gun.

During the fusillade of shots fired behind his mother, Everett Clark, said to be fifteen years old, attempted to dismiss at his father, Richard Clark, at Bellevue, Ky., across of the shack. The older Clark is in a serious condition.

Slight Killing Chestnut Trees.

The ravages in the southern and middle states of the chestnut bark disease are the slightest in standby killing of the trees, according to the U. S. forest service are not checked it will not be long before the chestnut is wiped out entirely.

Canal to Open to Sea Year.

The Panama canal will be opened Jan. 1, 1915, according to an official announcement received by the California promotion committee from John Barrett, director general of the Panama canal commission.

Electrics Judge Sent to Prison.

Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Judge Thomas McBride, convicted of fraud as a juror in the case of the last general primary in St. Louis.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Saturday, December 19.

Rev. Thomas A. Wallace, former chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., died of dropsy.

James Jerome, John Patrick and Leo Chaney were hanged in the county jail in the yard at Portland, Ore.

Joseph Gaynor, of Albany, N. Y., an associate justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, retired and the resignation has been accepted by the governor.

Fire in the basement room on the Hotel Van Dyke, Bluefield, W. Va., caused $10,000 loss. The guests of the hotel were forced to flee in their night clothes to avoid a new trial and his sentence to death in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Lena Frank, was refused by the court of appeals in Philadelphia, allows it was taken from him by a band of men after staging the execution of the sentences were pronounced. The work was entered in the sum of $25,000 each for the two defendants, but it is held good until the superior court decides their fate.

Tuesday, December 22.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia appointed Wilton Johnston, of Washington, receiver for the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the request of the city solicitor, who charged that the city's affairs were burned to death in their beds when their home was destroyed by fire.

Wounded in conversation, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones, and Winslow, a Washington banker, and a Mrs. Kelley near his home and fired two bullets from a revolver into his right temple.

In the presence of the pope and a throng of 5,000 persons, Rev. Mgr. Rev. W. Woodfield, aged twenty-three years, of Dallas, Tex., was ordained the baptist and full deal seem to have been the youngest priest that the pope has had been receiving.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton, an elderly woman, who lives alone at Columbus, near Mt. Vernon, O., was murdered and her dwelling burned to conceal the crime, burglars herself in her bedroom with her throat cut from ear to ear.

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Wednesday, December 23.

Wilmer V. Shelledger, a well known lawyer of Bluefield, W. Va., died at Saint Square, Pa., and was killed.

Rt. Rev. Dr. John B. Wakeland, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Wheeling, W. Va., died at a Cincinnati hospital, in New York.

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